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Application of:

John W. Devitt et al.

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ROBOTICALLY INSPECTING GAS TURBINE COMBUSTION

COMPONENTS

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Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 29, 2007, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of the present claims, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance. The Applicants believe that various claim features are missing from the cited references, taken alone or in hypothetical combination. However, these missing claim features are not limited to the features recited by the Examiner in the statement of reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 29, 2007, please charge the requisite Issue Fee of \$1,400.00, Publication Fee of \$300.00 and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD29547-1 (GERD:0334)/SWA.

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